EDMUND O. DEWEY, EDITOR.

OWOSSO, FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1897.

Common Council. COMMON COUNCIL ROOM, A Special meeting of Common Council, Mayor Edwin A. Gould presiding,
Aldermen present at rodgail: Perrigo, Wiley,
Copas, Dewey, Zimmerman, Shaw, Jordan,
Watson, Walsh.

Watson, Walsh.

The mayor read the following call:
Owosso, April 29, '97.

To the City Clerk, City Attorney and aldermen of the city of Owosso:
You are hereby motified that there will be a special meeting of the common council of said city at 7:39 o'clock Friday evening. April 39, '97.
to confirm bonds; also to not on the telephone ordinance.

Yours respectfully,
E. A. Gould,
Mayor.

Ald. Dewey presented following ordinance; it was moved and supported that it be read the third time in full and placed upon its passage and passed; ayes 9, nays 0:

AN ORDINANCE. Granting to the new State Telephone Com-pany, of Michigan, its successors and assigns, permission and authority to construct, operate and maintain lines of telephone and electric wire with the necessary appurtenances and to operate a telephone exchange in the city of Owesso.

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Section I. Permission and authority is hereby granted to the new State Telephone Company to construct, operate and maintain lines of telephone and electric wire with the necessary posts, poles, equipments and appurtenances, and to make house and building connections, and from time to time repair, replace, en 
large and extend the same upon, along and in 
streets, alleys and public places in the city of 
Owosso, to carry on the business of telephoning 
and renting electric telephones and of operating the telephone in the city of Owosso.

Sec. 2. The posts, poles and masts which may 
be erected under the permission hereby given, 
shall be erected under the supervision of the 
superintendent of public works and at such 
places as he shall designate, unless otherwize 
ordered by the common council, and the said 
posts shall be reasonably straight and shall be 
shaved and planed so as not to be unsightly and 
in the paved streets shall be placed between the 
curb and sidewalk and near the curb and on 
streets and alleys not paved shall be placed 
upon such lines as may be established by the 
superintendent of public works. In all such 
cases said poles, masts and wires shall be so 
placed as not to unnecessarily annoy or interfere with owners or occupants of buildings or 
other telephone, telegraph or electric light wire 
in the city and the wires strung on such telephone poles shall be of such height as shall be 
designated by the superintendent or public 
works.

Sec. 3. During the construction of that por-

works.

Sec. 3. During the construction of that portion of the piant which is to be crected in, along or over the highways, avenues, streets, lanes or alieys in the said city of Owosso, said The New State Telephone Company shall leave all highways, avenues, streets, lanes and alleys upon which they may enter for the purposes herein authorized, in as good a condition as they were at the time of said entry. Said company shall also take all needful and necessary precaution to prevent accident or injury to anyone during the construction of their said lines, and shall not have poles delivered or inid upon any of the streets, lanes, alleys or highways, faster than is necessary to a proper and expedition of their plant.

Sec. 4. The said The New State Telephone Company shall begin the construction of the said plant on or before ninety days from the time that this ordinance is adopted, and shall be completed on or before the first day of September, A. D., 1897, and unless so commenced and completed within the above limited time, the rights granted by this ordinance shall within sixty days from the passage of this ordinance shall within sixty days from the passage of this ordinance by the common council and its approval by the mayor, file with the city clerk notice of acceptance of this ordinance. Failure to do so shall be considered as a forfeiture of all rights granted by this ordinance.

Sec. 6. The city of Owosso shall have the dict to use any or all poles erected by the said sec. 3. During the construction of that por-

dinance.

Sec. 6. The city of Owosso shall have the right to use any or all poles erected by the said The New State Telephone Company within the coporate limits of the city for stringing fire alarm wires or other wires, the property of said city, except electric light wires to be laid under the supervision of the board of public works, and the said company.

Sec. 7. The rate for telephone service shall not exceed twenty four dollars per year for

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business places and eighteen dollars per year for residences within the city limits, for five year contracts. After five years not to exceed twenty-four dollars for business places and eighteen dollars for residences per year; also there shall be free service during the life of this ordinance between Owosso and Corunna, and said company shall only charge fifteen dollars each per year for any and all telephones furnished by said company for the use of said city of Owosso. to be placed as the common council of the city of Owosso may order, and one telephone to be furnished free at the Dorcas Home in said city; provided further that at the end of ten years from the acceptance of this ordinance by said grantee, its successors or as signs, and each five years thereafter the price of telephone service to be furnished to the city and to the inhabitants thereof under the granting of this ordinance shall be fixed at the request of the common council of the city of Owosso by three disinterested persons, in the manner following: The mayor of said city of Owosso shall select one disinterested person, non-resident; said company shall select one disinterested person, non-resident, and thee persons shall decide the price to be charged for the ensuing five years, provided, however, that the price so itxed shall not be higher than the prices here inbefore mentioned.

See, S. All rights and privileges hereby granted to said company and all liability and obliga-

lixed shall not be higher than the prices here inbefore mentioned.

See, 8. All rights and privileges hereby grant ed to said company and all liability and obligations hereby imposed upon said company shall apply to and be operative in favor of or against any assignee or successor of said company, provided, ho wever, that said company, its successors or assigns, shall not sell out or assign its franchise to any other telephone company; neither shall it enter into any combination or agreement with any other telephone company, its attorneys or agents to fix the rate of telephoning.

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Sec. 9. Before commencing work upon the construction of its said telephone plant in said city, said company shall execute to the city of Owosso a bond in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned to perform all the obligations in this ordinance imposed upon said company, and also to save harmless the city of Owosso from any judgment or judgments which may be obtained against it by the reason of the carelessness or negligence of said company, its servants or agents in constructing its said plant in shid city or in maintaining or repairing the same.

Sec. 10. In case said company shall refuse or neglect to comply with any of the provisions of said ordinance hereinbefore mentioned, or shall neglect to maintain a telephone exchange in the city of Owosso with at least 50 telephones, then and in such case this ordinance shall become null and void.

Sec. 11. This ordinance shall take immediate effect and shall continue in operation for thirty years after the date of the passage thereof, provided that said company shall continuously operate its said telephone line in said city of Owosso and shall observe the conditions here inbefore mentioned.

Passed and anproved April 30, 1897.

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E. A. GOULD,

FRED EDWARDS, City Clerk,

The liquor bond of Charles F. Reinsburg with George Carpenter and William L. Payns as sureties, was presented, which was, upor motion, accepted and sureties approved; ayes

as sureties, was presented, which was, upon motion, accepted and sureties approved; ayes s, nays 9.

The liquor bond of Lubert A Sanderhoff, with Louis Mueller and George B. Symes, was presented, and upon motion was accepted and sureties approved; ayes 9, nays 9.

The liquor bond of William F. Steadman, with Reuben DeArmon and Charles Preece as sureties, presented, and upon motion was accepted and sureties approved; ayes 9, nays 0.

The liquor bond of William Shuitz and Fredrick Bartels, with William Gabriel, and George Coilier as sureties, was presented and upon motion was accepted and sureties approved; ayes 9, nays 0.

The liquor bond of Thomas Gadolia, with William H. Lyon and Michael Shehee as sureties, was presented and upon motion, was accepted and sureties approved; ayes 9, nays 0.

The liquor bond of Andrew H. Green, with William Green and Charles Mueller as sureties, was presented, and upon motion was accepted and sureties approved; ayes 9, nays 0.

The druggist bond of Louis M. Watson with Charles W. Gale and Charles S. Williams as sureties, was presented, and upon motion was accepted and sureties approved; ayes 9, nays 0.

The druggist bond of Louis M. Watson with M. D. Grow and M. L. Stewart as sureties, was presented, and upon motion was accepted and sureties approved; ayes 9, nays 0.

The constable bond of W. E. Coillins & Co., with M. D. Grow and M. L. Stewart as sureties, was presented, and upon motion was accepted and sureties approved; ayes 9, nays 0.

The constable bond of Chaunce S. Ogden, with M. L. Parker and Ernest T. Chaplin, was presented, and upon motion was accepted and sureties approved; ayes 9, nays 0.

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COMMON COUNCIL. Common Council Room, (Owosso, Mich., May 3, 1897.

Regular meeting of Common Council, Mayor Edwin A Gould presiding.

Aldermen present at roll call, Perrigo, Dew-ey, Zimmerman, Shaw, White, Jordan, Wat-son, Walsh. son, Walsh.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Aid Zimmerman presented following petition
which was referred to committee on streets and

Owosso, Mich., April 30, 1897.
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the city of Owosso.
The the undersigned taxpayers of the city of Owosso do hereby petition and ask that you will proceed to construct or complete a sidewalk four feet wide on the east side of Gilbert street from feet wide on the east side of Gilbert street from Mason to Oliver streets. Signed, H.L. Northrup and 4 others.

Ald. Wiley presented following petition, which was referred to the committee on streets and sidewalks.

Sidewalks.

Owosso, May 3, 1897.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the city of Owosso:

We the undersigned taxnayers of the city of Owosso do respectfully ask that a sidewalk be built on Ball street from Oliver street north to King street. E. P. Gilbert and 13 others.

Ald. Jordan presented following petition which was referred to the committee on public lighting. To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of theyelty of Owosso:

We the undersigned, deeming it a public necessity for the safety of people riding or driving on Ball street that you cause an electric light to be placed on the corner of Main and Hall streets, and your petitioners will ever pray. Hall Bros. and 13 others.

and 13 others.

Ald. Jordan presented following petition which was referred to committee on ways and means. To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the city of Owosso:

We the undersigned do hereby petition for the sprnikling of Main street from the river east to Park street, and Ball street from Main north to Exchange street, from May list to as late in the fall as will be necessary. Hall Bros. and 13 others.

Ald. Walsh presented following petition which was referred to the Board of Public Works. To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the city of Owosso:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the city of Owosso:
Gentlemen—We the undersigned residents and taxpayers of West Main street, do petition your honorable body to construct or cause to be constructed a sewer on West Main street commencing at or near the Michigan Central depot, running thence east on Main street as far as practicable, and your petitioners will over pray. B. S. Knapp and 17 others.

Ald. Dewey presented following petition which was referred to the committee on streets and sidewalks

Owosso, April 36th, 1897. To the Hon, Mayor and Aldermen of the City of

To the Hon, Mayor and Alderina of the Cowosso.

Gentlemen—I beg to ask of your honorable body the privilege of allowing my messenger who makes the delivery of special delivery letters on his wheel to use the sidewalks for this purpose, as he can make the delivery much quicker, and very often time is of great consequence to the parties receiving the letter.

Most respectfully,

C. LAWRENCE, Postmaster. Following claims and accounts were presented and referred to the committee on claims and ac

counts,

From Contingent Fund—Caledonia Electric
Light & Power Co., \$382.50; same, 12.60; A. K.
Glies, 16.00; John Ashford, 16.00; Owosso fire
department, 27.60; same, 7.50; National Express
Co., 35; E. B. Tubbs, 2.30; Times Printing Co.,
14.00; M. A. Sprague, 1,60; A. L. Arnold, 100.00;
Edgar P. Byerly, 13.00; Frank Peacock, 1.15; Ira
G. Curry, 8.79; David F. Blair, 2.00; Cook & Melvin, 1.70; same, 2,15; P. H. Gray, 1.50; J. F. Wildermuth, 8.40.

tin. 1.70; same, 2,15; P. H. Gray, 1.50; J. F. Wildermuth, 8.40.

From Highway Fund—J. Kidd, 6.25; J. Thomas, 5.28; Wm. Gitbert, 6.25; D. A. Neff, 6.25; Wilbert Van Doren, 5.60; S. P. Sewell, 4.88; N. G. Boughart, 4.88; D. Speck, 6.25; Egbert Mott, 5.63; J. Doyle, 6.25; M. G. Whited, 8.75; David Long, 6.25; S. G. Burbank, 2.50; Frank Bailey, 2.30; E. Hayes, 11.25; Hiram Weatherby, 8.75; H. B. Byerly, 10.00; Geo. Chect, 10.52; Wm. Brandahl, 11.00; E. Dye, 11.90; V. Fulkerson, 11.25; Frank Mack, 10.00; D. Nichols, 10.25; C. Bailey, 12.50; O. Sutshin, 13.25; J. Turnbeil, 12.25; L. Johnston-14.25; Frank Campbeil, 11.75; J. H. Monroe, 12.00; D. Smith, 12.50; D. Moss, 12.50; Guy A. Cole, 12.50; M. S., Tanner, 7.25; Wm. Bail, 9.00; Wm. Douglass, 9.00; Ira G. Curry, 8.33; H. M. Post, 50; Lyman E. Woodard, 12.67; Same, 2.41.

The following suspension of an ordinance was

The following suspension of an ordinance presented, read and ordered placed on file. To Fred Edwards, City Clerk, Owosso, Mich. Sir—I hereby suspend the ordinance passes the common council of the city of Owosso, a

regular meeting held at the council rooms, April 29, entitied an ordinance "To fix the salaries of the city marshal, city cierk, city treasurer, city attorney, nightwatchmen, city engineer of the fire department, street commissioner," for the reason that I do not consider the salary of the city marshal and nightwatchmen sufficient for the actual hours put in, and the danger to which they subject themselves while on duty.

Ald Jordan presented following report, which

E. A. GOULD, Mayor.

Ald. Jordan presented following report, which
was adopted; ayes 9, nayso.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Owosso:
Gentlemen—The following is the number of
arrests made by me during the month of April,
and the deposition made of same:
April 26, arrested Hiram Lemon,
April 26, arrested Warren Strong, for misdemeanor; find the costs, pald. E. Byerly.

Nightwarter HAMMOND.

Ald Shaw presented following report, which

Ald. Shaw presented following report, which was adopted; ayes 9, nays 9.

To the Honorabie Mayor and Common Council of the City of Owosso.

Gentlemen—the following is a statement of the Board of Public Works for the month of April.

RECEIPTS.

From water rents from April 1 to May 1, \$833 80

"Which amount has been turned over to the city treasurer, we holding his receipt therefor. EXPENDITURES.

To city order No. 345, 346, 346, 347, \$415.29 Pump, Engineer's salary, Oil Oil General expense, General expense,

\$415 29 

Balance, cash on hand, April 30, \$2465 72 

\$2465 72 S. B. PITTS, Treas.

Ald. Dewey presented following report. It was moved and supported that it be accepted and adopted, and be printed in full, which was car-ried; ayes, Perrigo, Wiley, Dewey, Shaw, Jordan, Waish.; nays, Zimmerman, White, Watson. To the Mayor and Comen Council of the City of

Maish,; nays, Zimmerman, White, Watson,
To the Mayor and Comon Council of the City of
Owosso:
Gentlemen—Your committee on ways and
means, to whom was referred the resolution introduced by Alderman Copas relative to use of
Shiawassee County coal at the water works pump
house and to saleries of Superintendent of water
works and saleries of engineers, would respectfully submit the following report:
We find from thorough investigation that the
use of coal mined in Shiawassee County would
be impracticable and expensive for several reasons, principally that a continuous draft is necessary in the use of this coal and that an unnecessary amount of the same would consequently
be used; the coal not permitting of banking because the fire would die out making a quick rekindling of extra fire a difficult and perhaps impossible task; that the soot would collect in largquantities with the sure result of eating out the
boilers, grates and flues, the sure distruction
of the smoke stack and a continuous cost for repairs with the added inconvenience of a dirty
and unsightly pumping station, making as we
believe an unprofitable experiment and a danger of crippling the plant in times of need. The
engineers now work ten hours on each of the
seven days every week in the year at the rate of
\$1.50 per day. All these men are capable, honest and careful, doing their work in a highly
commendable manner, understanding every detail of the business; that they are in fact continously on duty, being subject to call at all times
in case of an emergency; that they draw only
living wages; that if two men were required to
do the work they would be compelled to work
twelve hours each day in the year and would be
entitled to pay accordingly and would in fact be
overworked and become in time unable to safely
perform their duties. that in case of slefness of
disability an Inexperienced and perhaps unsafe
man might be called making the risk of breakdowns very great. Our conceinsion is that we
are now on the safe side at an

positively protected from danger of carelessness or inefficiency.

The superintendent is a man with many duties requiring a thorough understanding of many details, being responsible for every detail of water and sewer work in this city; each of the 132 hydrants must be inspected and kept in proper order; all leaks must be repaired under his direction, every gate be in working order, hydrants covered in winter and opened occasionally to prevent freezing; every water tap in the city is under his direction and cannot be turned off or on except by him; he is required to ally to prevent freezing; every water tap in the city is under his direction and cannot be turned off or on except by him; he is required to make all estimates of whatever nature required by the Board of Public Works; make a report to the board at any time called upon; sanction the location of every telephone, telegraph or electric light pole and see that they are properly put in, and is in fact constantly busy with some detail of this important and necessary department of the city's business, while we recognize that he draws a good salary, we believe that no capable man could be found to do the work for less money, and no man better, and, in fact, none so well acquainted with the city. He is careful and obliging and one who we can without fear admit to our houses for any work necessary therin. We believe the Board of Public Works has conselentiously and economically administered the affairs of their department and commend them for their faithful and unremunerated public service, all of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. WALSH,
CHAS. J. SHAW,
GEO. M. DEWEY, Jr.
Committee.

The committee on claims and accounts report-

The committee on claims and accounts reported favorable on accounts as presented above. Unanimous consent being given, same was al-

Unanimous consent being given, same was allowed; ayes 9, nays 0.

Ald. Waish presented two contracts for furnishing lumber for the city for the ensuing year; one with Lyman E. Woodard for \$10.00 per thousand feet, and one with H. B. Sturtevant for \$9.50 per thousand feet.

It was meved and supported that the contract be let to Lyman E. Woodard, which motion prevalled; ayes, Perrigo, Wiley, Dewey, Shaw, White, Jordan, Watson; nays, Zimmerman, Waish.

White. Jordan, Walson; nays, Zimmerman, Walsh.

This agreement, made this 25th day of April, 1857, between Lyman E. Woodard, of the city of Owosso, party of the first part, and the city of Owosso, party of the second part, as follows, to-wit: Party of the first part agrees to furnish to the second party, all the sidewalk lumber required by said second party for the term of one year from June 1st, 1857. Frice to be ten dollars (\$10.00) per thousand feet. Said lumber to consist of 1-inch hemiock plank dressed on one side, and 4x4 hemiock stringers. All said lumber to be seasoned and to be in good and sound condition, satisfactory to the committee on streets and sidewalks and to the street commissioner. Said lumber to be delivered free of charge to any part of the city within five (5) hours' notice. All rejected lumber to be hauled back free of charge by the party of the first part, and to be credited to second party. Said lumber to be of any desired length required by party of the second part. Said limber to the second part. Said limber of one year a sufficent supply of lumber as above mentioned, and in consideration thereof said party of the second part agrees to pay said first party the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) per thousand, for each and every thousand feet of lumber delivered under this contract.

Datad Owosso, Michigan, April 26, 1897.

this contract.

Datad Owosso, Michigan, April 26, 1897.
L. E. WOODARD.
Committee for the City-John T. Walsh, Geo
M. Dewey, Jr., Chas. J. Shaw.

M. Dewey, Jr., Chas. J. Shaw.

Ald. Dewey offered following resolution which was adopted. Ayes 9, nays 6.

Resolved by the common council of the city of Owosso, that the matter of paying the debts of the Shlawassee County Agricultural Society, buying and converting the grounds into a public park be referred to the committee on ways and means with the request that said committee make a complete report of all circumstances connected with the interests of the city therein and with recommendations from it as to the best polley to pursue.

Ald. White offered following resolution, it was

Ald. White offered following resolution, it was moved and supported that the same be adopted, which metion did not prevail; ayes, Perrigo, Wiley, Dewey, Shaw, White, Jordan, Watson, Walsin, nays, Zimmerman.

Resolved, by this council that a crosswalk be placed across Main on Chipman, and also a bridge across the ditch dug by the street commissioner.

Ald. Dewey presented following ordinance; it was moved and supported that it be read the first and second time by its title, which was carried, ayes 9, nays 9.

It was moved and supported that unanimous coment being given, that it be read the third time in full and placed upon its passage and passed; ayes 8, mays 6.

An Ordinance to fix the salaries of the city marshal, city clerk, city freasurer, city attorney night watchmen, city engineer of the fire department, street commissioner, health officer, members board of health.

The city of Owosso ordains, That the city marshal shall receive an annual salary of \$572 which shall be paid in installments on the 1st and 3d Monday of each mouth.

The city clerk of Owosso shall receive \$500 per annual, which shall be paid in installments on the first Monday of each month.

The city treasurer shall receive \$500 per annual.

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The city attorney shall receive \$250 per annum, which shall be paid in installments at the end of each quarter.

The city engineer of the fire department shall receive \$572 per annum.

The night watchmen shall each receive \$572 per annum, which shall be paid in installments semi-monthly.

The street commissioner shall receive \$510 per annum, which shall be paid in installments semi-monthly. Said commissioner is required to keep a horse and suitable conveyance for the use of himself and the committees of the council in their inspection of streets, sidewalks and improvements.

The salary of the health officer shall be \$100 and of each member of the board of health \$50, to be paid annually.

This ordinance is given immediate effect, and any and all provisions of any ordinance conflicting with its operations, is hereby repealed.

Passed and approved May 3, 1897.

Fred Edwards, City Clerk.

The constable bond of Wm. R. Gibson, with

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Fred Edwards, City Clerk.
The constable bond of Wm. R. Gibson, with Wm. E. McKenzie, John L. Ash and C. D. Horton as sureties, was presented, and upon motion was accepted and sureties approved.
The Mayor reported that numerous complaints had been made to him in regard to people dumping the cans and other rubbish into the river, he thought this matter ought to be looked after and if possible that the committee on abatement of nuisances look up a place for the dumping of garbage. It was moved and supported that this matter be ireferred to the committee on abatement of nuisances, which was carried, ayes 9, nays 0.

matter of referred to the committee of abatement of muisances, which was carried, ayes 9, nays 0.

The mayor made the following appointments: For city attorney, Seiden S. Miner. It was moved and supported that he be confirmed, which was carried; ayes 9, nays 0.

Chief of fire department, Moses Keyte. It was moved and supported that he be confirmed, which was carried; ayes 9, nays 0.

Health officer, Dr. C. A. Osborn. It was moved and supported that the appointment be confirmed; ayes 9, nays 0.

Member of Board of Health, Dr. B. S. Knapp. It was moved and supported that the appointment be confirmed; ayes 9, nays 0.

Member of Board of Health, Dr. S. S. C. Phippen. It was moved and supported that the appointment be confirmed; ayes 9; nays 0.

Member of Board of Health, A. H. Northway, It was moved and supported that the appointment be confirmed; ayes 9, nays 0.

City surveyor, Horace C. Nain. It was moved and supported that the appointment ayes 9, nays 0.

Special assessor, D. A. Barnum. It was moved and supported that the appointment be confirmed; ayes 9, nays 0.

Special assessor, Frank J. McDannel. It was moved and supported that the appointment be confirmed; ayes 9, nays 0.

Marshal, Wm. Barrisford. It was moved and supported that the appointment be confirmed; ayes 9, nays 0.

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Nightwatchman, west side, J. E. Cady. It was moved and supported that the appointment be confirmed; ayes 9, nays 0.

Nightwatchman, east side, John Hammond.

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Nightwatchman, east side, John Hammond. It was moved and supported that the appointment be confirmed; ayes 9; nays 0.

Poundmaster, Jacob F. Wildermuth. It was moved and supported that the appointment be confirmed; ayes 9, nays 0.

Upon motion council adjourned.
Resolved, by the common council of the city of Owosso. That it is the intention of the common council of the city of Owosso that a sewer be located as follows: Commencing four rods south of King street on Water street, thence on Water street to connect with the sewer on Adams street; and that the diagram and plat of said sewer may be found at the office of the city clerk for examination and the board of public works will meet and cousider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to such sewer on May 27, at said clerk's office at 3 o'clock p, m.

FRED EDWARDS, City Clerk.

CAMPOTIA. Cart Hetcher. FATAL FIRE AT DETROIT.

Two Persons Barned to Death and Two Others Severely Scorehed.

Detroit, May 3.-Two persons were burned to death and two others very periously burned in a comparatively small conflagration Saturday evening. The burned structure was a two story frame building on Chene street, near Canfield avenue, occupied by E. H. Heldel's bakery. In the upper story lived the family of Nicholas Sinig, four members of which were quickly sur rounded by the flames. Of these Lena Sinig, aged 17, and Nicholas, aged 9, were badly burned in getting down-stairs and out of the building.

Mrs. Sinig escaped by a ladder without injury. Lizzie Sinig, aged 20, and her brother Anthony, aged 5, were caught in a back room, whence they could not reach any means of egress and before help arrived they had been burned to death. One man living across the street heard the victims screaming, but before he could aid them the burning roof had failen in upon them. From appearance of the bodies death was caused by suffocation before the flames had reached them.

## Eczema Her Life.

Mr. E. D. Jenkins, of Lithonia, Ga., says that his daughter, Ida, inherited a severe case of Eczema, which the usual mercury and potash remedies failed to relieve. Year by year she was treated with various medicines, external applications and internal remedies, without result. Her sufferings were intense, and her condition grew steadily worse. All the so-called blood remedies did not seem to reach the dis-

seem to reach the dis ease at all until S. S.S. was given, when an improvement was at once noticed The medicine was continueed with fav-orable results, and sound and well, her skin is perfectly clear and pure and she has been saved what threat-

ened to blight her life forever. S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) cures Eczema, Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, or any other blood trouble. It is a real blood remedy and always cures even after all else fails.

## A Real Blood Remedy.

Take a blood remedy for a blood disease; a tonic won't cure it.

TARIFF IN SENATE.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS IT TO THAT BODY.

Having Given It and the Public a Surprise-Some of Its Features-Six Weeks' of Debate the Nation's Fate Now-The Sugar Schedule.

Washington, May 5.-The tariff bill was reported to the senate yesterday to the surprise of senators and the public. When the senate finance committee met yesterday the idea prevailed that the bill would be held in committee for two days. All the members of the committee were present. The Democrats examined the bill for nearly an hour, making running comments upon it. They announced that they were against the bill as a whole. They soon understood that Jones of Nevada was going to vote with the Republicans, and realized that there was no possibility of changing the bill. They had no desire to make any factious opposition, and when a motion was made by the Republicans to report the bill at once the vote was taken promptly. All the Republicans, with Jones of Nevada, voted for the motion and all the Democrats voted against it the vote standing 6 to 5. Later in the day Aldrich announced that he would call up the bill Tuesday May 18. Will Not State Its Effect.

The Republican members of the committee say there is no statement to be made now as to the effect of the bill, the amount of revenue to be raised by it or the reductions. When the bill is taken up in the senate Aldrich will make such a statement in the opening speech. "It will raise revenue enough," was the comment of Allison, assented to by Aldrich. They estimated, how-ever, that the increased revenue to be raised from beer would be \$13,000,000 and from tea \$10,000,000. Jones of Arkansas, the Democratic tariff leader, said that he expected there would be about six weeks' debate on the bill. Several sections in the last part of the Dingley bill which re-enacted the present law are stricken out. This will have the effect of leaving the present law stand and avoid discussion to a great extent.

Radically Changed in Committee. The comments on the bill are of course partisan. Some features are very much disliked by even Republicans, but upon the whole the Republicans commend and the Democrats condemn it, though members of the committee say that the sub-committee has in many particulars improved upon the Dingley bill. The new bill is radically different from the Dingley bill, practically amounting almost to another measure. Many important schedules were rewritten entirely. One man calls the bill the Dingley bill "with sundry amendments (more than a thousand of them)," and with the reciprocity chapter stricken out. Retroactive duties are also eliminated

from the bill. Points of the Sugar Schedule. The sugar schedule begins with sugars not above 16 Dutch standard, testing by polariscope not above 88 degress, which are taxed 0.79 of a cent a pound and up to 1.16 cents a pound and 33 per cent. ad valorem. Lodge, Hoar, Hawley and the rest of the Republicans from great factory communities are very much dis-pleased with the bill. They are willing to concede that, as a matter of policy and in order to get the bill promptly out of committee, it might have been well to placate Senator Jones of Ne-vada by putting 11/2 cents per pound tax on hides in the committee bill, increasing the protective tariff on wools and on other articles that the west produces in abundance to compete with the outside world, but they have no idea of permitting the Jones amendments to remain, if they can help it.

CHANGE THAT WILL RAISE A HOWL Beer Tax Put Up Fifty Per Cent.-Reci-

procity Overboard.

The change that will raise the biggest howl outside of congress is that on beer. The brewers will be shocked at the committee marking up the tax on beer from \$1 to \$1.44 per barrel. This interest has solidly refused to believe that their calling would be disturbed, because of the German vote. The fact, however, is that the whole manufacture of beer in the United States is largely dominated and controled by British capital, and that has no vote, hyphenated or otherwise and the British-American vote don't count; it doesn't demand "recognition."
The raising of the tax to \$1.44 per

barrel is really an advance of about 50 cents per barrel, or 50 per cent. The nominal tax is \$1, but the government allows a rebate of 71/2 cents, bringing the net amount down to 92% cents. The bill specifies that added beer tax is only to be imposed until 1900, but the thrifty brewers, who know how much easier it is to keep a law off the statute books than to get it off after it is once there, and mindful also of the danger of getting the law-makers into the \$1.44 per barrel habit, will lose no time organizing for a fight.

The reciprocity idea has been aban-doned and instead a challenge to tariff war with Germany and other countries is issued as follows: "That whenever any country, dependency, or colony shall pay or bestow, directly or indirectly, any bounty or grant upon the exportation of any article or merchandise from such country, dependency, or colony, and such article or merchandles is dutiable under the provisions of this act, then, upon the importation of any such article or merchandise into the United States, whether the same shall be imported directly from the country of production or otherwise, and whether such article or merchandise is imported in the same condition as when exported from the country of production or has been changed in condition by manufacture or otherwise, there shall be levied and paid in all such cases, in addition to the duties otherwise imposed by this act, an additional duty equal to the net amount of such bounty or grant, however the same be paid or bestowed."

Hawaii's reciprocity treaty is knocked out by the striking out of a provision in the house bill that said treaty should

remain in force.

The lumber schedule is changed here and there, always making the duty lower. Many and important changes were made in the wool and woolen schedule. First-class wools were re-duced from 11 cents per pound as provided in th

pound, and second-class wools from 12 9 cents, whereas the duties on wools of the third-class were raised.

GREEKS TIREL OF WAR.

So Says One of the London Correspondents

London, May 5 .- The Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail says the ministers of war and of the interior have returned from Pharsalos and made their report to the cabinet. It is understood that as the result of their inquiry the war will be discontinued.

London, May 5 .- The Athens correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says that the foreign ministers have tendered the intervention of the powers to Greece. but the government has reserved its reply. A dispatch to The Daily Chronicle from Pharsalos, dated Monday, says it is rumored in the Greek camp that peace will shortly be proclaimed.

The difficulty of saying what has actually occurred at the seat of war continues, but the presumption from the known facts of the military situation is that Edhem Pasha is feeling the Greek position at Pharsalos preparatory to delivering a general attack. Edhem Pasha's repeated assaults on the wings of the Greek formation have probably the object of compelling Prince Constantin to send them reinforcements and thus weaken his centre at Pharsalos. We may soon, therefore, expect to hear that Edhem Pasha has struck hard at

this weakened point.
It looks as though Greece was giving up the game in Crete, and the recall of Colonel Vassos can only be regarded as making for peace, and is apparently the first step in that direction. Greece may thus regain the friendship of the powers, who have always stipulated this amende before using their good offices at Constantinople. The appointment of a nominal successor to Colonel Vassos is undoubtedly only a blind to allay popular protests.

EXPOSITION IS OPEN.

Tennessee's Centennial Show at the State Capital Is On.

Nashville, Tenn., May 1.-In spite of constant rain for a week, delaying and retarding the work in every department, order was made to take the place of confusion and the Centennial city was practically complete, with exhibitions in every building, and ready to throw open its gates this morning. Visitors had been coming all yesterday and last night trains from all directions brought in more. Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson and party, and Governor Lon V. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens (of Missouri), were here and participated in the simple opening ceremonies. Though some of the buildings, including the government building and some of the special state buildings, were not fully completed and will not be for some days, every building to contain exhibits was ready for oc-cupation and contained exhibits.

The starting of themachinery with the electric signal by President McKinley was accomplished at noon amid great cheering and playing of bands. The balance of the programme is: Formal reception of the Morietti fountain at the Woman's building, where Mrs. V. L. Kirkman, president of the woman's beard, assisted by the four vice presidents of the woman's department-Mrs. Florence K. Droulilard, Mrs. C. N. Grosvenor, Mrs. K. W. Thomas and Miss Mary B. Temple; the secretary, Miss Ada Scott Rice, and the treasurer, Mrs. R. F. Weakley, was handed the key with which to turn on the water and start the fountain.

DEATH OF THE IOWA SPRINTER.

John C. Crum, Lightning Short Distance Runner, Beaten at Last.

Chicago, May 4 .- John C. Crum, champion sprinter, died in a Des Moines, Ia., hospital. He had undergone an operation for appendicitis. The news of Crum's death caused much sorrow at the C. A. A., Evanston, at the University of Chicago, and in other places where the gentlemanly young athlete was well-known. Cram made a mark insprinting, herein Chicago, June 15, 1895, that no other amateur has beaten. As the representative of the Iowa State college he ran 100 yards in 9 4-5 seconds. This record is also shared by Bernard J. Wefers.

Spalding Cannot Supply Bonds. Chicago, May 4 .- All the indicted officials of the defunct Globe Savings bank. with the exception of ex-President Spalding, gave bonds yesterday, and were released from custody. ing's bonds foot up nearly \$320,000, and he cannot furnish that amount of surety



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